

March 15, 2012

Joint Committee on Judiciary
Rm 2500, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06105

RE: STATEWIDE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE - RULES AND PROCEDURES
In the case of Fore v. Johnson #12-0101 and Fore v. Margulies #12-0102

Dear Judiciary Committee:

I am asking for the committee's intervention into my complaints filed with the Statewide Grievance Committee as they pertain to Fore v. Johnson and Fore v. Margulies due to the fact that I just received Attorney Johnson's response to my complaint. I am very concerned by her answers due to the fact that she informs the panel in her no. 9. answer that "Respondent has no records belonging to Ms. Fore in her possession. Records referred to as 'state records' are records, that, on information and belief, Ms. Fore absconded with when she separated from her former employer, Tunxis Community College. Undersigned never took possession of said state records."

I ask the judiciary committee to intervene due to the fact that I just spoke with Attorney Michael A. Georgetti, New Haven J.D. Grievance Panel For The Towns of Bethany, New Haven, & Woodbridge. According to Attorney Georgetti, he told me that I could rebut Attorney Johnson's answer but that it is not in the rules. This is troubling due to the fact that it violates my right to due process and equal protection of the laws. This is what happened before with my complaints. Attorney Johnson and Attorney Margulies were dishonest in their statements as well as Attorney Quinn. Both attorneys were cleared for "no probable cause." However, the state records clearly revealed that Attorney Johnson was suspended by the Statewide Grievance Committee and not registered. Attorney Johnson lied about me stealing state records. She also said she never received any state records of which she contradicts herself in three of her statements to the panel. This is perjury as this is supposed to be a judicial panel set up by the State of Connecticut.


Of particular concern is the fact that Attorney Johnson and Attorney Margulies are using their influence as attorneys to lie to their colleagues to get away with their misconduct. I am not an attorney nor do I work in their field. This leaves me with a disadvantage. More importantly, because I am standing up and defending myself against judicial abuse, I am being retaliated against by government officials and private individuals to have all of my complaints dismissed and/or tampered with.

On Wednesday, March 14, 2012, I appeared before the judiciary committee to testify in opposition to H.B. No. 5427 - An Act Concerning Notice to The Attorney General of Data Security Breaches Involving The Disclosure of Personal Information. I provided the committee with written testimony and exhibits. The exhibits contained letters from Attorney Richard Blumenthal, Governor Rell's Office, John Neumon from the Attorney General's Office, etc. I also testified on March 7, 2012 regarding the issue with racial profiling. I provided written testimony and exhibits to show the committee that government officials are being dishonest in their investigations.

As a citizen of the United States and resident of the State of Connecticut, I am concerned that there is no rebuttal procedure nor appeal process in the grievance procedure against attorneys. This violates my state and federal constitution rights of due process and equal protection of the law. Attorney Johnson has blatantly lied to the panel over and over again. This is a very serious matter. How can the panel conduct a fair and just hearing if it does not have all of the facts? How can an individual defend against an attorney's lie if they have no right to file a rebuttal to the attorney's answer? This is unlawful and out of context with the constitution. My civil rights are seriously being violated. Additionally, in my complaint, because of the injustice that happened with Attorney Quinn, I made sure that I asked for a hearing so that I could show the Tunxis Deposition Tape to the Panel so that they could see and hear what really took place in that deposition and have knowledge as to the relationship between all parties. As of today, my request has not been honored. Because Attorney Johnson was dishonest with me and did not file my papers in court as she was hired to do, Attorney Margulies went to court claiming that I refused to be deposed. The judge granted the deposition and ordered me to bring the documents to the hearing with me. What you will see on dvd is that Attorney Johnson did not bring my documents to the hearing as court ordered. You will also hear me complaining about that. More importantly, Attorney Johnson lied to everyone stating that I said that she would "Kill" me. At no time did I state that. What I said was that my life is in jeopardy by her actions. This is true. Because Attorney Johnson is being dishonest and conspiring with the defendants and not obeying the courts order, I could be held in contempt. This does jeopardize my life in that under the law I could be fined and/or jailed for civil and/or criminal contempt. This is life threatening in many ways for me as I also have a disabled son (Autism, asthma, etc) at home who depends on me for his care. If I am in jail and he goes into crisis because something happens to his mother, he could have a medical attack and die. It should be noted that he had a nervous breakdown because of the Bristol incident. It is well documented.

I am in serious need of the committees help as this injustice is nonstop. I ask that the committee please help me and my family get the justice we deserve.

At lastly, Attorney Johnson was not registered and was suspended by the Statewide Grievance Committee. Our judicial system is supposed to be honest. If the Statewide Grievance Committee placed the suspension on Attorney Johnson and knows that she was unregistered and that under its rules that is considered misconduct, then I shouldn't have to fight as hard as I am to get justice as honest government employees would automatically say this is unacceptable for an attorney working in our state. And to add lying to the factor should definitely be terms for disbarment.

Sincerely,
Monica Fore 
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*This letter serves as notice of constitutional and civil rights violation.



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
JUDICIAL BRANCH

NEW HAVEN J.D. GRIEVANCE PANEL
FOR THE TOWNS OF BETHANY,
NEW HAVEN & WOODBRIDGE

Michael A. Georgetti, *Grievance Counsel*

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March 9, 2012

Monica Fore
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Re: **Grievance Complaint # 12-0101, Fore vs. Johnson**

Dear Ms. Fore:

Enclosed please find the written response of Attorney Johnson to your grievance complaint. The panel will consider the complaint at a meeting in the near future. Shortly thereafter, a decision will be issued.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. Georgetti", written over a horizontal line.


Michael A. Georgetti
Grievance Counsel
MAG/rc

Enc.

March 5, 2012

Respondent's Reply

1. Reference is made to the Petition and Reply in Grievance #11-0779, Fore v. Johnson. The Reply thereto is incorporated herein by reference as if more fully stated herein. Respondent denies each and every allegation, including duplicated claims in paragraph 7 of Petitioner's Complaint. Petitioner's claims are redundant, save the "conspiracy" claim, which the respondent denies in its entirety.
2. Respondent avers that Petitioner sabotaged defendant Tunxis Community College's attempts to exercise its right to depose her by her refusal to cooperate, ostensibly, because the deposition violated Petitioner's constitutional rights (a claim with which the Respondent disagrees.) During the Petitioner's deposition on or about September 22, 2011, the Petitioner claimed that she felt threatened, whereupon the Respondent, as counsel for the Petitioner, discontinued the deposition (which was video recorded), in an abundance of caution and due to the escalation of events in the room.
3. Respondent avers that Petitioner acted against her interests by failing and refusing to fund the costs of her litigation, feigning a belief and conviction that the State of Connecticut would, could and should fund her lawsuit by covering the costs of depositing Plaintiff's witnesses (a claim with which the respondent disagrees.).
4. Respondent avers that Petitioner's knowing, voluntary and willing publishing of statements to numerous federal, state, and local officials claiming the State of Connecticut, its employees and private individuals are conspiring against her to deprive her of her constitutional rights and murder her, and of the alleged commission of crimes against her person, are of record.
5. Respondent took deliberate steps to try to safeguard Ms. Fore's litigation prior to her withdrawal. To wit, she withdrew a prior withdrawal petition so as to continue representation long enough to achieve the modification of the scheduling order in Fore v. Tunxis (to enable the Petitioner additional time to find another attorney). As the Respondent was working to achieve said end, the Respondent was making claims of conspiracy at regular intervals (claims with which the respondent disagrees.)
6. The Petitioner's statements and deeds are difficult to analyze. First, she demanded the Respondent's Withdrawal; then, bemoaned the New Britain Superior Court's granting of the Motion to Withdraw claiming that the Motion Should have been denied. At the same time, Petitioner published statements claiming that the Respondent wanted to "kill her". The Petitioner's statements in open court claiming that the court's granting of the Motion to withdraw is "criminal" are of record.
7. Another example is the Petitioner's recent request for a "Linked In Connection" sent through the Linked In network on the internet from the Petitioner to the Respondent. Said request is confounding since the Respondent has asked the Petitioner as of on or about October, 2011 to not contact her directly.
8. After the institution of the first of three (3) filings with the Statewide Grievance Committee against the Respondent, it became necessary that there be no contact between the Respondent and the complainant, as the Complainant made written claims to the Connecticut State's Attorney that the Respondent had placed the Petitioner's "life in danger." (Which the Respondent denies.) Therefore, Respondent delivered two (2) boxes of discovery to the Hartford Panel Grievance Counsel for Ms. Fore's retrieval as a neutral location from which the Petitioner could retrieve them in order to avoid contact with the Petitioner.
9. Respondent has no records belonging to Ms. Fore in her possession. Records referred to as "state records" are records that, on information and belief, Ms. Fore absconded with when she separated from her former employer, Tunxis Community College. Undersigned never took possession of said state records.
10. In response to the Complainant's request as Plaintiff, pro se in *Fore v. Tunxis*, the Assistant Attorney General defending Tunxis Community College caused to be delivered to the Complainant two (2) boxes of "discovery" material. Subsequently, after the Respondent began to represent the Complainant as Plaintiff's Counsel in said lawsuit, the Respondent took possession of, two boxes of discovery material from the Complainant in late 2010.
11. The balance of the petitioner's documents had been previously delivered to petitioner in hand in Court on or about September 25, 2011. Respondent presently has no other papers belonging to the Petitioner.
12. Respondent asks the panel to take administrative notice of the previous claims that the Petitioner has made against others concerning the possession of records. See, *Fore v. Pittman*, *Marguiles*, *Flynn* and *Holden*.
13. Respondent would respectfully comply with any request for information or documentation that the Panel requests, and defers production of numerous email messages, letters and other material until requested, in order to defray the cost of this response.


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March 14, 2012

Joint Committee On Judiciary
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MONICA FORE
TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS

S.B. NO. 310 – (Raised) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF INDIVIDUALS FROM THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT REGISTRY

H.B. NO. 5331 – (Raised) AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNIFORM INTERSTATE DEPOSITIONS AND DISCOVERY ACT

H.B. NO. 5427 – (Raised) AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF DATA SECURITY BREACHES INVOLVING THE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Dear Legislators,

I would like to oppose H.B. No. 5427 and support S.B. No. 310 and H.B. 5331. In particular, I oppose H.B. No. 5427 regarding the notice of reporting to the Attorney General's Office due to the fact that state employees who have come forward in the past to report misconduct in state agencies to the Attorney General's Office and other state agencies have been targeted for abuse by other government workers. I personally can testify to the abuse.

In 2004 and 2005, I reported to the Attorney General's Office and the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO) breaches of state employees personal information which included documents with social security numbers, addresses, phone numbers and test scores; discrimination in the hiring process, and housing issues in Bristol. Attached you will find a copy of the letter from John Neuman, Legal Investigator at the Attorney General's Office confirming the complaint. I also have letters from CHRO acknowledging my complaint.

Both agencies told me that they would handle the complaints as whistleblower complaints and that I would be protected. This did not occur. Instead, a war of retaliation has occurred from that time to the present. Both the Attorney General's Office and CHRO dropped the ball and then aided city officials, attorneys and others in covering up the misconduct. They wanted the public to believe that I was an enemy of the state.

For seven years, city and state officials have personally attacked me in ways that have caused me and my family serious injury financially and emotionally. I am currently in Court still handling a


case which was started in 2005. The case is Fore v. Tunxis Community College. The case deals with the failure of Tunxis to renew my contract and promise of a full time job because I spoke out in Bristol and reported the abuse of state employees. At the present time, Judge Patty Pittman is "recessing" the court for unknown reasons regarding the parties motion for summary judgment and my motion for civil contempt. My motion for contempt which detailed what state government employees and my former attorney did in their attempt to help the defendants win the case was "marked off" by the judge. To this day, I have no clue as to what the judge did with my motion only that she claimed she put it on "special assignment."

I am concerned that if individuals are required to report data breaches to the Attorney General's Office, that the employee making the complaint will be retaliated against. Some of the attorneys in the Attorney General's Office can be hateful and will use their position to carry out their personal vendettas against the person making the complaint. My family has experienced this.

Attached you will find a few exhibits supporting my concerns. I personally told Attorney Richard Blumenthal of the breach of the state employees personal information. You may read his letter which is attached as proof that he was informed. Rev. Collins took time out to write Governor Rell to let her know about the situation. She did nothing. Senator Colapietro was told. He did nothing. In support of my statements to my state leaders, I also provided a copy of a letter from Professor Kimon Karath who worked at Tunxis Community College confirming the misconduct. To this day, nothing still has been done.

Currently, the evidence is missing from the case. State employees and applicants personal information is scattered in different places of which the court is looking into the matter. My family suffered tremendously from this injustice.

As to the retaliatory acts against me, they have been numerous. People have stated that I have too many issues going on and that my fight is not focus. This is not true. At all times my fight has been about Bristol. In war, there are always many mini fights within the war. Because of my knowledge and educational background, I am attacked by individuals in many different ways. There hope is to make the public think that I am crazy, paranoid and ignorant. If they can get me to scream out about the many different injustices that are going on against me and my family, it is believed that the real issue will be overlooked. This has occurred. But, this is what civil rights injustice is really about. Civil rights is a process. There are many delays. It may take 1, 5, 10 or 50 years to get the justice one deserves. I have "staying power." I will not stop until me and my children get the justice we deserve.

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State of Connecticut

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL
ATTORNEY GENERAL



Hartford

July 21, 2008

Monica Fore
114 Greene St.
Bristol, CT 06010

Re: Fore v. Tunxis Community College

Dear Ms. Fore:

I was pleased to see you at the Waterbury NAACP function earlier this year.

In light of your further correspondence with my office, I have asked my staff to update me on your case against Tunxis Community College. I should note that I am only permitted under ethical rules to communicate with you because you represent yourself in that case. If in fact you have a lawyer, I ask that you have him or her contact my office on your behalf.

My understanding is that in your case against Tunxis, your claim pursuant to the Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Act ("CFEPA") has been stayed pending our Supreme Court's resolution of the case of Lyon v. Jones. In Lyon, the Supreme Court will decide whether cases like yours under CFEPA may proceed directly in court, or whether an administrative remedy must first be fully used or exhausted.

I am hopeful that shortly after the Supreme Court's new term begins in September, we will have clarity on this issue.

I appreciate your communication with this office on this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Blumenthal", is written over the typed name.

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL

RB/pas

State of Connecticut

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL
ATTORNEY GENERAL



Hartford

January 26, 2009

Monica Fore
114 Greene Street
Bristol, CT 06010

Dear Ms. Fore:

I appreciated your mentioning me in your letter to Attorney Margulies in our office, who shared it with me. I hope that all is well, and that our paths cross soon again.

Many thanks, and warmest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rich", is written over a horizontal line.

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL

RB/pas



M. JODI RELL
GOVERNOR

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

April 14, 2008

Rev. Daniel Collins
44 Pequot Road
Plainville, CT 06062

Dear Rev. Collins:

Thank you for your correspondence to Governor Rell regarding Monica Fore. The Governor is in receipt of your correspondence.

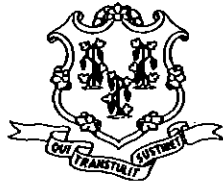
As head of the executive branch of government in the State of Connecticut Governor Rell is unable to intervene in legal matters that fall under the authority of the judicial branch. If you have a complaint or concern about the judicial branch you may contact the Office of the Chief Court Administrator at (860) 757-2270.

Again, thank you for contacting Governor Rell.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Luigi Fulinello".

Luigi Fulinello
Staff Assistant
Office of the Governor



State of Connecticut

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Monica Ervin
Bristol Branch NAACP President
58 Mills Street
Bristol, CT 06010

Dear Monica,

Thank you for your recent invitation to attend a meeting on July 27, 2006 at the Bristol Public Library. I am unable to attend this meeting due to prior appointments.

I would be more than happy to meet with you to discuss the issues that are covered at the meeting. I understand, my Aide, Courtney has spoken with you and she would be happy to set up an appointment in my legislative office with yourself and I.

Please feel free to call my office at any time 240-0475

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom".

Tom Colapietro
State Senator
31st District

Mr. Kimon N. Karath
173 Spruce Street #13
Manchester, CT 06040
March 31, 2008

Mrs. Monica Flores
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Bristol, CT 06010

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Cordneye@aol.com

Dear Monica:

I was sorry to hear that you are having problems with the college and the state. Both the college and the system are vindictive. With thirty-two years of experience at Tunxis I can list a number of cases where the college retaliated after settling a grievance.

I'm sorry I was able to keep informed about your case, or let you know of mine.

I filed a lawsuit against the college on gender bias. As I said to you on more than one occasion there was and is rampant prejudice and bias based on race, national origin and gender as well as retaliation against union activity. I focused on gender bias because I thought that was the easiest case to prove.

Gary Jacobs is another faculty member that has filed suit. I'm not certain though what the circumstances of his case are I am in the process of approaching him to see if there is common ground.

In any event I have a number of current, and former faculty who will be deposed. I didn't include you because you weren't faculty. I am doing some of the research on my own because my lawyer has closed his firm and has geared down his practice.

I don't know whether he thinks it would be useful or not to gather additional statements.

I guess what we'd be looking for is:

- evidence of bias in advertising or hiring practices
- evidence of unethical conduct or bias in promotions, and whether the college has made a
- consistent attempt to fulfill its obligations under the affirmative action laws

In the meantime I passed the memo you sent me onto my lawyer. Interestingly, Maria Santos is also the AG who has been assigned to defend the college.

Let me know if your email address above is correct.

As I indicated earlier, If you need a letter of recommendation for a job let me know.

My home phone is (860) 645-8636 and my home email address is kimon.karath@cox.net

Let me know if there's anything I can do.

Sincerely,



Kim Karath

RICHARD BLUMENTHAL
ATTORNEY GENERAL



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January 24, 2005

Monica Ervin
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Bristol, CT 06010

VIA FACSIMILE 860.676.8906

RE: Your complaint

Dear Mrs. Ervin:

This letter is to confirm that you filed a complaint with this Office. Additionally, we met at your residence on Wednesday, January 12, 2005 to discuss this complaint.

If you have any questions related to this confirmation, please contact me at the number or e-mail above.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Neumon", is written over a circular stamp. The stamp contains the text "John Neumon" and "Legal Investigator".

John Neumon
Legal Investigator



JUDICIAL BRANCH
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Deputy Director, Court Operations Unit

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January 11, 2012

Monica Fore
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RE: New Britain Superior Court

Dear Ms. Fore,

Your letter addressed to the Honorable Judge Barbara Quinn, Chief Court Administrator, dated December 13, 2011, has been referred to me for a response. It is my responsibility to review issues and concerns that pertain to family relations cases. With regard to family cases, on page 2 of your letter, you reference your son Derrico Fore and his court involvement for support of his own son.

We were able to identify two family court cases bearing the name Derrico Fore as a party. The first case, HHB-FA09-4020946-S, is a custody application filed by Stashia Luddy that was finalized on June 15, 2011. The second case, HHB-FA11-4026468-S, is a petition for support filed by Stashia Luddy (State of Connecticut) that was finalized on June 24, 2011.

You imply in your letter that your son's cases were not handled properly, but you did not provide specifics. There are Appearances filed by Derrick Fore in each family case, which signifies his participation in the court process. This office does not review or comment on judicial decisions.

If you have any future concerns about the clerk's office staff or procedure, please feel free to consider bringing those concerns to the attention of the New Britain Chief Clerk.

I hope this information is of some assistance to you.

Sincerely,

David M. Iaccarino
Deputy Director, Family, Support and Juvenile Matters

C: Judge Barbara M. Quinn, Chief Court Administrator

March 5, 2012

Joint Committee on Judiciary
Room 2500, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106

CONSTITUTION NOTICE OF VIOLATION

As To

Attorney Scott J. Murphy (Juris No. 400297)

Executive Director of Judicial Review Council; Former State Attorney at
New Britain Superior Court

Pursuant to the First, Fourth, Sixth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendment, the Plaintiff, Monica Fore, does hereby inform the Court and other government officials of Color of Law violations by the Judicial Review Council Executive Director Scott Murphy. These violations occurring in his current position as Executive Director at the Judicial Review Council and former position as State Attorney at the New Britain Superior Court, located at 20 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT. 06051.

The Plaintiff informs the Court that ALL investigations being conducted by the State of Connecticut in regards to the complaints made by Monica Fore and in the case of Fore v. Tunxis Community College are **TAINTED** and denies the Plaintiff of her fundamental rights of free speech, due process and equal protection of the law. As such, the State of Connecticut is not in a position to remedy the situations at hand as they pertain to Monica Fore and her family. The acts of Attorney Scott Murphy have jeopardized all pending investigations and/or reviews. Attorney Murphy was a participant in the actions of the City of Bristol Police Department and Code Enforcement Team. Under his authority, these city law enforcement officers were able to carry out their misconduct. Attorney Murphy was made aware of these incidents including the "Nigger Free Radio Station and other acts of racism, bigotry, hatred, illegal and unlawful acts. He "failed to keep citizens from harm." As such there are some innocent people who have been arrested and/or convicted, and some who have been innocently evicted from their homes. His current position as Executive Director of the Judicial Review Council seriously injures any and all investigations as his position allows him to taint the minds of the members of the committee. As such, he is responsible for investigations of our complaints. If he failed to find harm or injustice in Bristol as the state attorney which was headed under the Office of the Chief State Attorney, does anyone honestly think he is going to incriminate himself now and say it did happen? He's not looking for any evidence in the Plaintiff's case or any other case that involves Bristol as he knows that if he should tell the truth it would injure him and his position.

According to the Office of Governmental Accountability – Judicial Review Council website, and under the heading, About Us – Statutory Authorization For And Compensation Of The Judicial Review Council, "*The judicial Review Council was established in 1978 and is presently governed by Chapter 872a, sections 51-51g through 51-51u of the Connecticut General Statutes. Those provision apply to judges of the Superior Court, including senior judges and judge trial referees, judges of the*

Appellate Court, justices of the Supreme Court, workers' compensation commissioners, and family support magistrates.

The Council is composed of (1) three judges of the Superior Court who are not also judges of the Supreme Court, (2) three attorneys at law admitted to practice in this state, (3) six persons who are not judges or attorneys at law, and (4) thirteen alternate members as follows: (A) two judges of the Superior Court who are not also judges of the Supreme Court, (B) two attorneys at law admitted to practice in this state, (C) three person who are not judges or attorneys at law, (D) three compensation commissioners, and (E) three family support magistrates. All members are appointed by the Governor and approved by the General Assembly and serve without compensation.

The Council employs an Executive Director and an Executive Secretary, both of whom are compensated. The Executive Director investigates complaints filed with the Council and presents evidence obtained pursuant to such investigations to the Council, which has authority to issue subpoenas for witnesses and documents in furtherance of investigations."

The Plaintiff hereby makes known to the Court and all other government officials, that there is a serious conflict of interest with Attorney Scott Murphy conducting the investigation of Judge Patty Pittman. Attorney Murphy is not capable of conducting a fair investigation as his acts in regards to issues in the City of Bristol prove that he cannot be impartial. Attorney Murphy was a major actor in the Plaintiff's complaints regarding the City of Bristol employees and private residents who sought to deprive the Plaintiff and her family of their constitutional and civil rights.

Attorney Murphy also acted with racism, bigotry, hatred, illegal and unlawful acts when he covered up many truths that would have vindicated the Plaintiff and her family. One particular situation was in the case of the State of Connecticut v. Pasquale Avallone. Attorney Murphy's office as well as the defendants attorney, Ralph Keene, were called into question by Judge Alexander when they refused to protect the rights of the Plaintiff and her family. Judge Alexander took it upon herself to go to Bristol to call the case to the docket to have the case returned back to the New Britain Superior Court so that it could be adjudicated. Since that time, Attorney Murphy has had a personal vendetta against the Plaintiff and failed to provide fairness when it came to the Plaintiff's other complaints.

The Plaintiff brings this notice due to the fact that on January 1, 2012, the City of Bristol came forward to confess (of their own free will and after being CLEARED by state and federal officials) to the constitutional and civil right injustices against its residents which includes the Plaintiff and her family.

THE PLAINTIFF,



Monica Fore
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Sworn to this 5 day of March 2012

In Hartford, CT
Norma Y. Moriconi

NORMA Y. MORICONI
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 28, 2015

LEADERSHIP
CHANGE

Bristol Police Rebuild Image

Years Of Crisis, Scandal To Undo

By **DON STACOM**
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BRISTOL — Like police officers everywhere, Lt. Brian Gould is accustomed to the rage of belligerent prisoners and ornery drunks.

But random abuse during a coffee break was never supposed to be part of his job.

In the midst of Bristol's notorious police scandals, Gould, an officer with plenty of commendations and a top-flight reputation, caught flak he didn't earn — like the time he was working back-to-back, eight-hour shifts and stopped at a convenience store to buy a Diet Coke.

"I was confronted by an agitated man. He proceeded to yell at me, telling me and everyone else in the store that I should be ashamed of myself and embarrassed to wear the BPD uniform. He continued to yell that he was disgusted with us, that the community had trusted us and we

BRISTOL, A4

IN THEIR WORDS

"Coming to work over the last several months has been a new experience.



We're approaching crime and community relations in a different manner. It's really enjoyable to come to work and have those opportunities."

Capt. Thomas Grimaldi

More quotes, Pages A4, A5



Det. Lt. Kevin Morrell

"It's a great city. There are great people here, [but] we always had a cloud over our head. It was kind of embarrassing sometimes to tell people where you worked because of some of the things going on."



Lt. Brian Gould

"We cannot just forget about the past. We need to learn from it. We now have the responsibility of earning respect and trust from our community."



Officer Scott Hayden

"When I stop in at businesses and talk with the business owner or workers, they're much more happy to see us, much more willing to provide us with information so we're able to help them."

Bristol

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violated that trust," Gould recalled a few years later.

"I stood there thinking, 'All I wanted was a diet soda.'"

Gould's encounter wasn't uncommon. As with most of the 125 men and women of the city's police department, Gould was never part of the troubles that plagued the agency from 2005 through early 2011. Yet they all paid a price for a pattern of misconduct.

After each scandal surfaced, the department became the butt of new jokes. Some officers simply stopped talking about their jobs. One admitted that while in line at Starbucks, he felt like covering the word "Bristol" on his uniform patch.

But as 2012 begins, the police department has begun restoring its image — inside headquarters and out.

Under a widely respected new chief, police are campaigning to build community relations, step up visibility and reduce citizen com-

plaints.

City council member Ken Cockayne, who had stunned city hall when he publicly demanded the resignation of Osanitsch's predecessor, said there has been a culture change in the chief's office.

"You call about something now and you get action. You used to get excuses," Cockayne said. "And I hear it from people on the street. I see it with the officers. There's a whole new feeling in the department. It's like night and day."

Bad Times

For 9½ years, the department suffered through lazy or inept supervisors, an abusive captain with a drinking problem and a retired-on-the-job detective. One patrol officer was arrested after allegedly choking his pregnant girlfriend at Disney World, and another was charged with drunkenly smashing a cruiser into a utility pole.

Outside investigators failed to prove an accusation that off-duty officers beat and raped a woman in a basement utility station, but yet again publicly conceded it was true. An internal control effort

drowned a wounded cat in a bucket. Civilian complaints of brutality rose, and morale among honest officers eroded.

A clique of politically popular officers appeared to violate rules with impunity, while most of the force adopted a code of "do your work, keep your head down and go home." Through it all, top commanders ignored, denied or covered up problem after problem.

Politicians followed suit. The city council simply pretended nothing was wrong. One mayor spent two years lamenting how a few city streets were cluttered with abandoned utility poles, but said not a word as his police department devolved into dysfunction. The police board, loaded with political appointees assigned to keep watch over the agency, argued instead about parking fines or barking dog complaints.

Supervisors privately described a tone of insubordination and mutual backbiting in the young.

Communism allegedly also marred relations, each time but never looked out, yet rarely pointed out the error when confronted. Within the department and internal leadership

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tors were accused of disloyalty at staff meetings or frozen out of promotions. Even so, many officers, outraged by favoritism and mismanagement, risked their careers by discreetly telling the truth to politicians and the press.

Osanitsch, a captain at the time, and a network of mid-level managers quietly struggled to coach patrol officers to stay positive. Hard-working detectives and patrol officers who had no hand in any misconduct frequently bore the brunt of the public backlash.

"It's a great city. There are great people here, [but] we always had a cloud over our head," said Det. Lt. Kevin Morrell, a 24-year veteran who until recently was head of the traffic unit. "It was kind of embarrassing, sometimes to tell people where you worked because of some of the things going on."

After the city finally selected Chief John D'Agnone as duty head of the city's police department, D'Agnone's first

interview, A-13



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turing. He filled command slots with officers known for integrity, promoting Grimaldi to run the patrol division and making Morrell chief of detectives. Most of the old administration was already gone.

Osanitsch made the rounds of every division and every shift, assuring officers that with their help, the city of Bristol would soon have a respected force again. He promised even-handed treatment and a willingness to listen. Officers with alcohol troubles, family problems or financial crises will get help. Those who legitimately use force to make arrests would get management's support, he said, but any who bully citizens or deliberately violate rules would pay a price.

Newly promoted commanders revised policies to build accountability and are campaigning to earn the department state accreditation. They advise officers not to dwell on what went wrong before, but to consistently do solid work.

"We cannot just forget about the past, we need to learn from it," Gould said. "We now have the responsibility of earning respect and trust from our community."

Gould's assignment is to screen job applicants and then instill an ethical code that can last for their careers. Osanitsch views it as a key position.

"Everything is your people, everything," Osanitsch said. "We're more than willing to drop candidates if we see red flags being raised. When you hire in this field, you have the potential to have that person for 25 years or more. You have to be selective. I'd rather go short than hire for the sake of hiring."

At the same time, the agency is eager to rebuild. Its roster dwindled during the bad years, and is down more than 20 people from its peak. Despite the city's budget crisis, Osanitsch wants to bolster the patrol ranks to handle steadily increasing calls.

He is transferring one or two headquarters jobs to civilians to free up officers, and is studying how to change shift assignments to maximize staffing during peak

demand. Even so, the department needs to bring in a significant number of recruits in the next year.

Osanitsch's immediate goals are to create a full-service traffic unit to crack down on speeding and reckless driving, the most frequent complaint from residents. He also wants to restore the crime suppression unit, a team that targeted trouble spots.

Even short-staffed, police have been getting results in the past year. The narcotics unit arrested nearly a half-dozen suspected heroin dealers, and the patrol division won praise from downtown businesses by cleaning up the seedy lower Summer Street section.

New Rules

Young officers and veterans alike are watching to see if the promised changes happen.

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Two months after Osanitsch was sworn in, he faced a test.

Officers filed a minor misdemeanor or charge against an off-duty lieutenant who had been in a dispute with his wife. Osanitsch drove to work on a Sunday night to collect the officer's badge and gun, and made sure the officer had access to the employee assistance program if he wanted it. The case was resolved and the lieutenant has resumed work.

Longtime officers say that's a change from the days when the matter might have been buried or held over the lieutenant's head for years. Morrell said the new chief's philosophy demands discipline, but without grudges: "I've seen him give people a suspension, but then it's over. They'll shake hands with him after."

Sgt. Russ Marcham, one of the agency's newer street supervisors, emphasizes the line between errors and misconduct. In addressing patrol officers, he puts forward four rules.

"Do your job, don't embarrass yourself, don't embarrass me, don't paint me into a corner where I can't defend you," Marcham said. "If you're doing your job, No. 2 is not going to happen, No. 3 is not

going to happen, No. 4 is not going to happen."

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While the department still has some internal rivalries, officers say the mood is lighter now in cruisers, the locker room and the staff lounge. More relatives and off-duty police show up for promotion ceremonies, and they're more likely to stay and chat afterward.

Officer Scott Hayden says the results are obvious every day.

"When I stop in at businesses and talk with the business owner or workers, they're much more happy to see us, much more willing to provide us with information so we're able to help them," Hayden says. "We feel like we're more of a functioning police department again. It's much better that we can work more closely with the public."



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City NAACP leaders assail police

False reports, profiling alleged

By Amy V. Talit
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BRISTOL — Two officers of the recently reactivated Bristol NAACP branch brought a host of complaints before the Board of Police Commissioners Tuesday night charging that police officers file inaccurate reports and racial profiling exists within the department.

At the outset Monica Ervin, president of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, accused four police officers of lying in a report written about an incident involving Ervin's daughter and landlord.

Ervin alleged that Officer Brian Andrews did not accurately report a complaint in which she alleged that her landlord snuck into her apartment and used his cellular phone camera to take pictures of her daughter who was in bed.

She further alleged that Andrews' supervisor, Sgt. Michael Healey, his supervisor, Lt. Richard Brown, and his supervisor, Capt. Daniel McIntyre, had all knowingly accepted and signed off on Andrews' report of the events.

Ervin demanded a panel to investi-

gate her complaint. There was no specific response Tuesday from commissioners on that request.

Lt. Thomas Grimaldi, the department's records division lieutenant and public information officer, said he could not comment on Ervin's accusations. He said he would need to look into it by pulling the appropriate files before he could respond.

After addressing her personal issue, Ervin leveled a claim of racial profiling within the police department recounting an incident she experienced Sunday after shopping at Price Chopper in Bristol Commons Plaza on Farmington Avenue.

She said she witnessed a police officer closely follow a vehicle full of black men up and down aisles of the parking lot until the vehicle parked. According to Ervin, the officer tailing the vehicle then stopped his cruiser and demanded the driver provide him with identification.

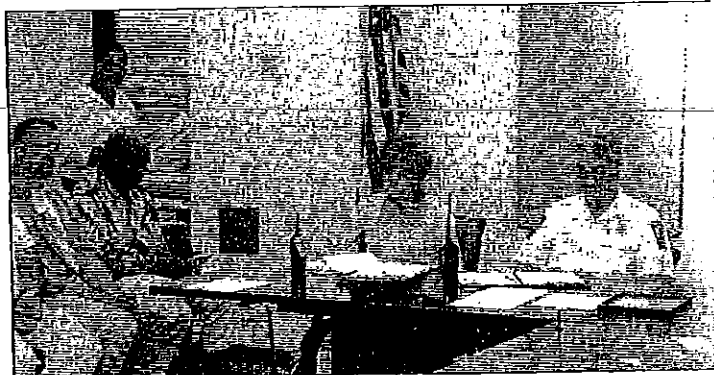
Ervin said when a second officer arrived, she asked him what the first officer's name was, but did not interfere in the proceedings. She said she has notes she took of the incident. She claimed the men under surveillance may have been arrested if she had not been there. She did not identify the officers. She said she has asked the state's U.S. Senators, U.S. Rep. John Larson, 1st District, and state Reps. William Hamzy, R-Plymouth and Betty Boukus, D-Plainville, and state Sen. Thomas Colapietro, D-Bristol, to meet with her on this concern.

Again, police officials were unable to comment specifically on that case.

Typically visitors to commission meetings are restricted to speaking during a specific public commentary period, but Ervin and the Rev. E. J. Moss, NAACP branch treasurer, broke into discussions on several occasions.

Moss said "it's most unconscionable" that the youths who were charged with the June 11 vandalism of Chippauee Golf Club in which swastikas and racist graffiti were found are not facing additional hate crime charges.

The youths were not charged with hate crimes, according to a statement Monday from Grimaldi, because based on the investigating officers' investigation, the crimes fell short of meeting



Mike Orazzi/The Bristol Press
President of the Bristol NAACP chapter Monica Ervin, far left standing, addresses a host of concerns about the city's police department at Tuesday's police commission meeting.

the guidelines of a hate crime as defined in the state statute.

Moss claimed that police officers responding to calls do not always have pen and paper to write down what is being said, and he questioned the likelihood of the officers' reports being accurately written.

"It is not possible," said Moss, "for officers to go to a scene and write an accurate report without a pen and paper."

Moss further demanded Police Chief John DiVenere require all officers to carry and use a pen and paper at all scenes to accurately document the situation.

Moss also requested the police department's reports of all vehicles stopped in the last three years for defective equipment. He said he wants to know the names and ethnicity of the motorists pulled over, as he believes "racial profiling is alive and well."

There was no response Tuesday on that request from commissioners. "The reverend is spouting about racial profiling. He is grandstanding just as state Rep. (Roger) Michelle (D-Bristol) did back when the NAACP decided to get involved with the radio station," said police union local President Ken Gallup, adding the NAACP officials have no proof of their claims.

As an example Gallup said the situation Moss referred to about an officer lacking pen and paper was misrepresenting. The officer had pen and paper, but did not have a statement form and had to return to his cruiser to get one, he noted.



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Mayor Bill Stortz, at right, speaks during Tuesday's police commission meeting. City Councilor Frank Nicastro is at left.

police arrests

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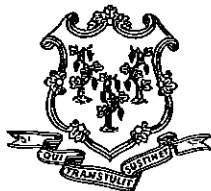
BRISTOL — Charlie Lugo, 24, of 106 Federal St. was charged Monday with disorderly conduct and third-degree assault.

Mitchell Bachman, 18, of 184 Mountain View Ave. was charged Tuesday with second-degree breach of peace, third-degree assault, driving under the influence and another motor vehicle violation.

Jesus Garcia, 23, of 164 Park St. was charged Tuesday with interfering with an officer, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and several other motor vehicle violations.



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The Rev. E.J. Moss, treasurer of the city chapter of the NAACP, speaking at Tuesday's police commission meeting.



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February 15, 2012

Ms. Monica L. Fore
583 Prospect Avenue, Unit 24
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Dear Ms. Fore:

COMPLAINT
HONORABLE PATTY PITTMAN

The Judicial Review Council has concluded its investigation of your complaint, dated July 7, 2011, against Honorable Patty Pittman, and, at its meeting on February 15, 2012, determined, on the basis of the facts before it, that there was no violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct or Section 51-51i of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Your complaint, therefore, has been dismissed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Scott J. Murphy".

Scott J. Murphy
Executive Director

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